Autism Society San Francisco Bay Area 2018 Conference Schedule. November 17, 2018, Stanford University. sfautismsociety.org

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	Housing	*Policy/governance*	*Transition/employment/IPP*	*Family therapeutics/community*	*Health and medical*	*Legal/financial planning*	*Spanish language*

ROOM	Berg Hall (mainstage)	Lecture Hall LK120	Lecture Hall LK130	LK203/204	LK205/206	LK208	LK209	LK304/305	LK306	LK308
8.30-8.45am	**Welcome/introduction**									
8.45-10.20am	Keynote Panel: **"Living in Community"** **Ashley Kim**, Elevare Community, moderator **Krista Mason,** Benjamin's Hope, Michigan **Jim Whittaker,** Arc Jacksonville Village, Florida **Aaron Vorell**, Casa de Amma, California **Scott McAvoy and James Stacey**, Marbridge, Texas **Richard Neal**, Camphill Village, New York Q&A									
10.20-10.35am	*Break*									
10.35am-noon	**Regional Center Directors Forum** **Jill Escher**, moderator **Lauren Libero**, Autism Specialist, DDS: DDS Autism Data **Eric Zigman**, GGRC **Javier Zaldivar**, SARC **Lisa Kleinbub**, RCEB **Gabriel Rogin**, NBRC	**Transition and Services for Non Regional Center Clients** **Jan Johnston-Tyler**, EvoLibri, presenter and chair **Meg Fields**, AspenNet, on Supported Transition **Andy Aczel**, Specialist Guild, on Supported Vocational Training **Michael Noel**, CIP, on Supported College								
Noon-12.03	**SFASA Awards**, presented by Jill Escher and Feda Almaliti									
12.03-12.15pm	*Please grab a bag lunch*	*Please grab a bag lunch*								
12.15-1.10pm [Lunch groups]	**Meet the "Living in Community" keynote panelists.** Find our speakers in different corners of Berg Hall. (Not livestreamed) **Krista Mason,** Benjamin's Hope, Michigan. Topic: Creating a community of faith for adults with autism **Jim Whittaker,** Arc Jacksonville Village and **Aaron Vorell**, Casa de Amma. Independent Apartment Communities for adults with DDs **Scott McAvoy, James Stacey**, Marbridge, Texas. Topic: Creating a Continuum of Care **Richard Neal**, Camphill Village, New York. Topic: Therapeutic possibilities in work in agriculture	**Closing the Cannabis Gap: Epidiolex and Cannabidiol** **Lawrence Fung**, MD, PhD, Stanford, moderator, presenter **Fiona Baumer**, MD, Stanford **Deb Karhson**, PhD, Stanford **David Traver**, MD	**Intro to Conservatorships and Legal Alternatives to Protect Your Adult Child with Autism/DD** **Lorna Drope,** Special Needs Law Group	**Lunch group with SARC's executive director** **Javier Zaldivar**, SARC **Sara Kole**, moderator	**Lunch group with RCEB's executive director** **Lisa Kleinbub**, RCEB **Feda Almaliti**, moderator	**Lunch group with NBRC's executive director** **Gabriel Rogin,** NBRC **Stephen Prutsman**, moderator	**Lunch group with GGRC's executive director** **Eric Zigman**, GGRC **Denise Haas**, moderator	**Service Dogs for Teens and Adults with Autism** **Elise Lalor,** Monkey Tail Ranch **Tim Houweling**, Monkey Tail Ranch	**Group LLC Models for Supported Housing—What We've Learned** **Heidi Cartan**, Costanoa Commons **Anna Wang**, Peralta Apartments	**Meet with DDS: Autism in DDS, and the Safety Net** **Tiffani Andrade**, Assistant Deputy Director, Community Development and Housing, DDS **Lauren Libero**, Autism Specialist, DDS **Cathy McCoy**, moderator
1.10-1.15pm	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*
1.15-2.20pm	**Flash talks: Enriching our Community** **Olenka Villarreal**, moderator **Stanford's Neurodiversity Initiative**: Lawrence Fung, MD, PhD **Inclusive Community: Magical Bridge**: Olenka Villareal and Jill Asher **Service Dogs for Autism**: Elise Lalor, Tim Houweling, Monkey Tail Ranch **GapMap Autism Resource Database**: Dennis Wall lab, Stanford **Addressing Wandering in Adults with Autism**: Kate Movius, LA Found **The Siblings Connection**: Eunice Im, California Siblings Network Q&A	**Clinical Pearls for Contraceptive Management for Adult Women with Autism/DDs** **Michael Policar**, MD, UCSF	**Estate and Financial Planning for Loved Ones with Disabilities** **Jon Elfin,** Financial Planner, Sagemark Consulting **Kevin Urbatsch,** Urbatsch Law Firm	**Accessory Dwelling Units: an Emerging Option for Adults with Autism/DD** **Jan Stokley**, Housing Choices, moderator, presenter **Carol Berg**, City of Santa Cruz **Craig Mizushima**, Housing Trust of Silicon Valley **Bill Palmer**, parent **Heather Peters**, San Mateo County Home for All	**Residential Homes — A Roadmap for Parents;** and **Training for Staff** **Dana Hooper,** Life Services Alternatives: **Benefits of Group Housing Models** **Heidi Morgan**, PhD: **Continuing Education For Support Staff**	**HCBS Update and Impact on the Autism/DD Community: Discussion Group** **Ashley Kim**, moderator, speaker **Krista Mason,** Benjamin's Hope, Michigan **Jim Whittaker,** Arc of Jacksonville, Florida **Aaron Vorell**, Casa de Amma, California **Scott McAvoy and James Stacey**, Marbridge, Texas **Richard Neal**, Camphill Village, New York	**Developing Independence** **Janet Lawson**, Autistry Studios **Dan Swearingen**, Autistry Studios **Meg Fields**, Aspen Network	**Using Person-Centered Planning to Inform Your Child's Services** **Jeff Darling**, Associate Director, Community Services, SARC **Amanda Pyle**, director, Community Services Unit, GGRC **Ethan Robinson**, vendor perspective	**Funding the Special Needs Trust: How much is enough?** **Mark Gilfix,** Gilfix & LaPoll	**Transition to Life after School** (Spanish language) **Martha Johanson**, chair **Claudia Harty**, Disparity Project Manager , PHP **Esmeralda García-Martinez**, Bilingual Education Specialist, PHP **Lisa Navarro**, Disability Rights California **Minerva Valdez**, **Rosa Linda Olgas**, SARC **Rafael Ponce,** parent **Luis Castilla,** parent
2.20-2.30pm	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*
2.30-3.40pm	**Residential Solutions for Adults with Challenging Behaviors** **Feda Almaliti**, moderator **Jeff Darling**, Associate Director, Community Services, SARC, on supports in the family home **Heidi Morgan**, Ph.D., BCBA-D, on Level 4i licensed residential homes **Doug Pascover**, Imagine SLS, on supported living services **Krista Mason**, Benjamin's Hope, Michigan, on intentionally supportive residential environments **Tiffani Andrade**, Assistant Deputy Director, Community Development and Housing, on crisis care and safety net Q&A	**Closing the Cannabis Gap: Epidiolex and Cannabidiol** **Lawrence Fung**, MD, PhD, Stanford, moderator, presenter **Fiona Baumer**, MD, Stanford **Deb Karhson**, PhD, Stanford **David Traver**, MD	**Special Needs Trusts, SSI, and Conservatorship 101** **Lorna Drope,** Special Needs Law Group	**Mindfulness Skills for Parents** **Linda Lotspiech**, MD, Stanford	**Work for All Abilities** **Work for All, Employment First in California**, **David Grady**, and **Katherine Sanders**, SARC **Shifting the Employment Paradigm with Cutting Edge Technology** **Steve Keisman**, Identifor,	**Into the Workforce** **Preparing Young Adults with ASD/LD for Workplace Success** **Michael Noel**, CIP **Social Franchising: Creating Employment for Autistic Adults** **Andrew Aczel**, The Specialists Guild	**Showing of "Extraordinary People," a Film About Employment** With discussion by **Gina Ireland**, Extraordinary Ventures	**Using Person-Centered Planning to Inform Your Child's Services** **Jeff Darling**, Associate Director, Community Services, SARC **Amanda Pyle**, director, Community Services Unit, GGRC **Ethan Robinson**, vendor perspective	**The Sib Connection: Understanding How Siblings Contribute to Caregiving** **Nikki Donnelly,** California Siblings Network **Eunice Im,** California Siblings Network **Kalyn Farris,** California Siblings Network **Julie Neward,** California Siblings Network	**Spanish Language Breakout**, continued: Presentation **Lisa Navarro,** Multicultural Affairs Advocate, DRC **Maricruz Magdalena,** Multicultural Affairs Advocate, DRC
3.40-3.50pm	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*
3.50-5pm	**Innovations in Employment for Adults with Autism/DD** **Katherine Sanders**, moderator **Steve Keisman**, Identifor, Shifting the Employment Paradigm with Cutting Edge Technology **Katherine Sanders**, Employment Specialist, SARC, and **David Grady** **Andy Aczel**, The Specialists Guild **Anna Wang**, FCSN **Gina Ireland**, Extraordinary Ventures Q&A	**Accessory Dwelling Units: an Emerging Option for Adults with Autism/DD** **Jan Stokley**, Housing Choices, moderator **Carol Berg**, City of Santa Cruz **Craig Mizushima**, Housing Trust of Silicon Valley **Bill Palmer**, parent **Heather Peters**, San Mateo County Home for All	**Navigating the Maze of Special Needs Planning** **Ken Prodger**, Financial Planner	**Mindfulness Skills for Parents** **Linda Lotspiech**, MD, Stanford	**Residential Homes — A Roadmap for Parents;** and **Training for Staff** **Dana Hooper,** Life Services Alternatives: **Benefits of Group Housing Models** **Heidi Morgan**, PhD: **Continuing Education For Support Staff**	**Independent Apartment Communities for Adults with DDs** **Aaron Vorell**, Casa de Amma, San Juan Capistrano **Jim Whittaker**, Arc of Jacksonville	**Parent-Created Autism/DD Friendly Housing Developments** **Alex Krem**, Living Unlimited, moderator, speaker **Heidi Cartan**, Coastal Haven Families, Costanoa Commons **Krista Mason**, Benjamin's Hope, MI	**Service Dogs for Teens and Adults with Autism** **Elise Lalor,** Monkey Tail Ranch **Tim Houweling**, Monkey Tail Ranch	**The Sib Connection: Understanding How Siblings Contribute to Caregiving** **Nikki Donnelly,** California Siblings Network **Eunice Im,** California Siblings Network **Kalyn Farris,** California Siblings Network **Julie Neward,** California Siblings Network	**Meet with DDS: Autism in DDS, and the Safety Net** **Tiffani Andrade**, Assistant Deputy Director, Community Development and Housing, DDS **Lauren Libero**, Autism Specialist, DDS **Irene Litherland**, moderator
4.58-5pm	**Closing remarks**									